



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/853,158

Examiner: C. RENNER

Filed: May 10, 2001

Docket No.: 109500

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING A MAGNETISM INTERCEPTING LAYER  
PROVIDED BETWEEN READ HEAD AND WRITE HEAD (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the June 24, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**